

## Prescriptive Path (Appendix D) Checklist

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For projects with less than 2,500 sf of total landscape area.

### A. Project Information

Submittal Date \_\_\_\_\_

Application Number \_\_\_\_\_

Project Address \_\_\_\_\_

Project Type\*  Residential  Non-residential

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Email \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Property Owner Name \_\_\_\_\_

Property Owner Email \_\_\_\_\_

Property Owner Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Water Supply Type \_\_\_\_\_

Water Supplier \_\_\_\_\_

Total Landscape Area (sf) \* † \_\_\_\_\_

Total Turf Area (sf) \_\_\_\_\_

Total Non-turf Planting Area (sf) \_\_\_\_\_

\* Information required in an annual report to the State Department of Water Resources from the permitting agency.

† Total landscape area equals all the irrigated planting areas, turf and water features and does not include the building footprint or hardscapes such as sidewalks, patios, parking lots or driveways.

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**B. Landscape Design Plan**

APPLICANT	ITEM	REVIEWER		NOTES
		PASS	FAIL	
<input type="checkbox"/>	1. Attach a landscape plan indicating the following:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	a. Turf areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	b. High water use planting areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	c. Moderate water use planting areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	d. Low water use planting areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	e. Water features including swimming pools	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	f. Edible planting areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	g. Areas irrigated with recycled water	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

**C. Soil**

APPLICANT	ITEM	REVIEWER		NOTES
		PASS	FAIL	
<input type="checkbox"/>	1. Incorporate compost at a rate of at least 4 cubic yards per 1,000 square feet to a depth of 6 inches into the landscape area (unless contra-indicated by a soil test).  This project will apply _____ cubic yards of compost	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	2. A minimum 3-inch layer of recycled mulch shall be applied on all exposed soil surfaces of planting areas except turf areas, or direct seeding applications where mulch is contraindicated	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

## D. Plants

APPLICANT	ITEM	REVIEWER		NOTES
		PASS	FAIL	
<input type="checkbox"/>	1. Plant material shall comply with the following:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	a. Residential projects only:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	I. 75% of landscape area shall consist of plants that use little or no summer water (WUCOLS plant factor of 0.3 or lower), excluding edibles or areas using recycled water.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	II. No more than 25% of the landscape area will be planted with high water using plants	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	b. Non-residential projects only (including multifamily residential):	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	I. 100% of the landscape area shall consist of plants that use little or no summer water (WUCOLS plant factor of 0.3 or lower), excluding edibles or areas using recycled water	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	c. No invasive plants are planted. No plant species listed by the California Invasive Plant Council's "Don't Plant a Pest" brochure as invasive in the San Francisco Bay Area shall be planted.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	2. The use of turf shall comply with all of the following:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	a. In nonresidential areas, turf is not used	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	b. In residential areas:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	I. Turf, high water use plants, and water features shall, combined, not exceed 25% of the landscape area	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	II. Turf shall not be planted on slopes which exceed a slope of 1 foot vertical elevation change for every 4 feet or horizontal length	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	III. Turf is prohibited in parkways less than 10 feet wide. Exception: Parkway is adjacent to a parking strip and used to exit and enter vehicles AND turf is irrigated with subsurface irrigation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	<p><i>WUCOLS plants database can be found online at: <a href="http://ucanr.edu/sites/WUCOLS/">http://ucanr.edu/sites/WUCOLS/</a></i></p> <p><i>"Don't Plant a Pest" brochure can be found at <a href="http://cal-ipc.org/landscaping/dpp/">http://cal-ipc.org/landscaping/dpp/</a></i></p>			

## E. Irrigation

APPLICANT	ITEM	REVIEWER		NOTES
		PASS	FAIL	
<input type="checkbox"/>	1. Automatic irrigation controllers are required and must use evapotranspiration or soil moisture data and utilize a rain sensor.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	2. Pressure regulators are installed on the irrigation system to ensure dynamic pressure of the components are within the manufacturer’s recommended pressure range.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	3. Manual-shut-off valves (such as gate, ball or butterfly valves) are installed as close as possible to the point of connection of the water supply.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	4. All irrigation emission devices must meet the requirements set in the ANSI standard ASABE/ICC 802-2014 “Landscape Irrigation Sprinkler and Emitter Standard.” All sprinkler heads installed must have a distribution uniformity low quarter of 0.65 or higher using the protocol defined in ASABE/ICC 802-2014.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	5. Areas less than 10 feet in width in any direction shall be irrigated with subsurface irrigation or other means that produces no runoff or overspray.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	6. For non-residential projects with landscape areas of 1,000 sf or more, private sub-meter(s) to measure landscape water use shall be installed.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

## F. Signature

I agree to comply with these Simplified Compliance requirements for the Water Efficient Landscape Plan Review.

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Signature of Applicant or Property Owner or authorized representative

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Date